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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	Peter Tenereillo		
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Title	:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING PERSISTENT CONNECTIONS BASED ON SUBNET NATURAL CLASS		

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE, PURSUANT to 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.